

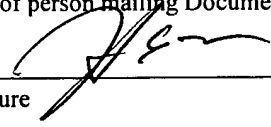


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Re:	Application of:	Andreas Menkhoff
	Serial No.:	10/799,346
	Filed:	March 12, 2004
	For:	Apparatus and Method for Filtering Data Symbols for a Decision Based Data Processing System
	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
	Confirmation No.:	6214
	Examiner:	To be assigned
	Our Docket No.:	1890-0069

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Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following documents:

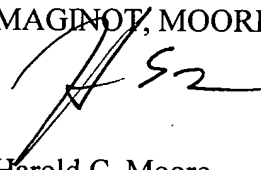
1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Executed Assignment;

4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
5. Statement that Translation is Accurate;
6. Ten (10) sheets of Replacement Drawings;
7. English Translation of the Specification;
8. Check in the amount of \$1,070.00, including \$770.00 for the filing fee, \$40.00 for the Recordation of the Assignment, \$130.00 for the English Translation surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i), and \$130.00 for the surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e); and
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-10.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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STATEMENT THAT TRANSLATION IS ACCURATE

I hereby verify that the attached document is an accurate English language translation of the German Patent Application No. 103 10 10.6, filed 12 March 2003, entitled "Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Filtern von Datensymbolen für ein entscheidungsbasiertes Datenverarbeitungssystem."

Signed: Glyndwr Charles
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Date: 2 July 2004